FIRECRIER

West Des Moines Fire Department **JULY**, **2014**





Guess who is under the box- sophisticated method to check continuity of fireworks.

UPCOMING DATES

- ◆ Iowa State Fair Hall of Flame Wednesday, August 15th- 19:00-21:00
- ◆ Fall Scavenger Hunt late Sept.

ON THE SPOTS

Jeff Bolton

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

POC F/F <u>Travis Boots</u>- #22- Iowa Driver/Operator certification.

Iowa Aerial Certifications – <u>Lt. Geoff</u> <u>Elliott; FF Versteegh; FF Seivert</u>

<u>Lt. Scott McFarland</u>- National Fire Academy- Emmitsburg, MD – 21st Century Training

<u>Fire Marshal Mike Whitsell and Fire</u> <u>Inspector Kurt Westhoff</u>- Fire Alarm Training

Public Safety Officer Denise Kinkade – ICS Classes (NIMS)



Guess who Fred is and the fact that he walked 3 miles in the suit?



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Getting Ready

Keeping a Watchful Eye Out





FireWorks SetUp

The Crowd "Prepares" for Battle





2014 FireWorks

Washing off the MUD



Savannah Lynn Lehman was born 07/14/14 at 731 am. 8 lbs 3 oz and 20.5 long. Mom and baby are doing great. **Congratulations to Matt and Casey.**

MORE FUTURE FIRE FIGHTERS....

Jake and Bridget Shapansky are the very proud parents of a healthy boy!!

Bennett Joseph Shapansky Born at 19:02 on 07/18/14 8lbs 2oz 21" long.

Everyone is doing great!!

CONDOLENCES

Lt. Joe Finken's father passed away and he appreciates all the personnel that attended services.

GET WELL SOON

D/O Corry Dolbeer is recovering from shoulder surgery and can't wait to get back turning fire truck steering wheels.